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Tuesday, October 4, 1898,

at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following tract or parcel of land, towit:

A tract of 161½ acres of land situated on Beaver Dam in Pocahontas county, belonging to the defendant D. W. Sharp, being the land conveyed to him by Peter Beverage and wife by deed dated November 30, 1885. Said land is a valuable grazing and timber property.

And in pursuance to said decrees in case said tract does not satisfy the decrees in this suit, said spec *al commissioner will offer for sale* in the same manner 204½ acres of land, a part of the same tract, and conveyed to John T. McElwee by D W. Sharp and wife, the latter tract being subject to a vendor's lien in case the first tract does not satisfy it. The latter tract is timber land.

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Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above named special commissioner has executed bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioners Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner in Chancery, Marlinton, W. Va., August 15, 1898.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, entered on the 21st day of June, 1898, in a chancery cause therein pending entitled:

N. C. McNeil
vs.
Joseph Simmons and others,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 12th day of September, 1898 to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, to wit:

First: A statement showing the *liens upon the lands of the defend*ant, Joseph Simmons, with their respective legal dignities and priorities.

Second: What land the said Joseph Simmons owns in this county subject to said liens.

Third: Whether or not the said lands will rent in five years for a sum sufficient to discharge the said liens.

Fourth: Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by myself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

At which time and place all parties interested in this matter of controversy may attend.

Respectfully,
S. B. SCOTT, Jr.,
Commissioner in Chancery

NOTICE to LIEN HOLDERS.

To all parties holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of Joseph Simmons:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Joseph Simmons to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Joseph Simmons, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to *me at my office in the town of Mar*linton Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on or before the 12th day of September, 1898.

Given under my hand this 15th day of August, 1898.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr.
Commissioner in Chancery

Administrators Notice.

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"I'm thinkin'," he says, says he,
"As I carried yes over to yondher watt
The sorry a frog we'd see."

Sittin' wid Pat Magee
A top of a loose built wall,
"It's unaisy I am in my mind," says he
"Throwin the stones might fall.
Stones is the divil to slip,
I'm thinkin'," he says, says he,
"As I gave yer waist a bit of a clip
The sorry a fear there'd be."

Talkin' wid Pat Magee,
"Wid the arm av him round me waist,
An the red sun sinkin', "Agrah," says he,
"Will yez let me spake to the praste?
Delays is the divil's delight,
An I'm thinkin'," he says, says he,
"Av the two of us settle this matther to-night,
'Tis married next week we'll be."

—Lena Gyles, in Temple Bar.

County Sketches.

IV.

THE SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Miss Isabel Evans had applied for the Hickory Hollow School and had done everything she could do to get it before she was elected teacher. Whereas the Hickory Hollow School should have had to get down on bended knees to secure her, for teaching that school was a thankless task, while Miss Isabel was a fine girl, fresh and wholesome and good to have near.

She had been born and bred in the city, and for reasons not necessary to be detailed here she was forced to earn her own living, and she naturally took to teaching school. By special acts of Providence do such delightful girls go into the school-room to educate and refine by their presence the youth of the land.

Under the West Virginia laws, the supervision and local government of a school is solely in the hands of three trustees who are appointed for a term, and who aim to exercise as much tyranny as they can squeeze out of the office, if they take any interest in it whatever. Unfortunately the West Virginia trustee, when he takes any steps in office at all, is apt to be like the author of all mischief, active only in evil. Too many good men remain dormant while their more contentious colleagues are making trouble for some unfortunate teacher.

Hickory Hollow had its full quota of three trustees. Ike Adams was the contentious member who always acted from conscientious motives, and he considered it his duty as an official to make the teacher's life miserable. The way he harried the school teacher showed him to be very ingenious in inventing tortures. He represented the worst type of petty tyrant who made use of every atom of his power. He was the owner of a small farm, and at the time of which we write he was struggling with a debt which encumbered his land, and which he was slowly but surely reducing.

The second trustee, Martin J. Frame, was a hard headed old farmer who was naturally a mean man and who if necessary could serve himself to a desperate deed. Adams was just a pod fly, but Frame was a copperhead. But he flew at higher quarry than a school teacher, and excepting the fact that he turned a cold eye of disapproval on all that the school boards did, he was not a bad man to have as trustee. He was one of those cranky trustees who are always protesting against a woman teacher. He always made the point that he wanted a man teacher.

The remaining trustee was John Harmon, a good looking young bachelor about thirty years old. He owed his appointment to the fact, probably, that he was the richest and most influential man of the neighborhood. He refrained from taking any active part in the school matters, reasoning with one of the boys that he had an object to avoid by school. He paid several seasons' visits to the schools, and he had a deep-seated prejudice against the whole system, and until his office as trustee only for the reason that it was less trouble to serve than it was to resign.

Pretty Miss Isabel had no business teaching school. She was best suited for some good man to worship as his wife, but she was twenty-one and he had not come along yet, and she thought she could make herself useful teaching school. It was late in the year to apply for a school, but her boy cousin took her to see the trustees of the Hickory Hollow School.

Ike Adams was first interviewed and though he did not reply favorably to her application was inwardly very much pleased, for his moral enemy, an old field schoolteacher named Anthony Carter, had applied for the school, and it looked like his would be the only application and they would have to accept him. The Hickory Hollow neighborhood was such a great gossipping centre that schoolteachers were a little shy of it, and such a thing as the school hunting the teacher had never been heard of in the county of which we write.

When they interviewed Martin Frame on the subject he took particular pleasure in disappointing them. "See here," he said, "I've got two strips of boys meaner 'n gar broth, and a little wisp of a woman like you can't manage 'em. I take a man to flail some sense inter them. I'll have to vote fer Carter."

Here was one neutral and one antagonistic, with one more trustee to see. They drove to the big farm John Harmon owned and where he lived. They found him in the barn-yard among his cattle, and he came to meet the strangers with the air of a man in his own domain. When he heard their business he looked at the young lady and seemed somewhat doubtful.

"Are you sure you want to teach these heathen over here. I do n't believe you know what you are asking for. I 'd sooner drive balky mules."

"I can't choose, sir. I've got a certificate and all the other schools are taken. I will do my best," she added bravely.

"Well, I 'll help you all I can, and if you get the school you must n't blame me if you have a time with it. One thing sure, I won't let them worry you. Tom, (to the boy), you drive over to Alex Winston's—my brother-in-law, Miss,—and I 'll ride down and corral the other trustee and make them put you out of your misery. You are sure you want the school are you? Well, do n't be too hard on me if I vote for you."

Miss Isabel and her boy cousin drove to the adjoining farm, and tho the visit was a little informal, they were welcomed by Mrs Winston. The boy went flaiing down a little trout stream as soon as possible, and the two women found they would suit each other and spent a pleasant day. Late in the afternoon John had ridden in on his big sorrel horse to tell Isabel she has been elected teacher. He was not surprised to hear his sister say to him as he left: "I like her, John. Her father and mother both died last December. He was a minister in our church and she has n't any money much. If she wants to board with me she shall do it." And Allie Winston took a stand in the way of a woman who owns the farms on which she lives.

In due time the school opened and Miss Isabel found teaching the History Hollow school not so bad as it had been painted. A storm was brewing for her, however, of which she was unconscious. Mrs Winston and she were great friends. Her pupils loved her and she had lots of time for so teaching to put in practice. Ike Adams had voted for her out of hate to her opponent, and this rendered him dangerous. He had an indictment of manner and counts about prospered, and after the school had gone on two months and Isabel began to feel that she was well refined and had some work to do the storm was about to break.

Getting those two months of the most beautiful weather Harmon, the trustee, had at least shown some interest in the teacher, if not in the school. It was remarkable how often he would happen to come along the road just as school was out and speak to the teacher and walk with her to his sister's. He would get down from his horse looking very uncomfortable, and not the nobleman that Isabel had seen him look on his horse when he did not know she was looking at him. One day they stopped on the brow of a hill, and Harmon showed her his lands and cattle, and he seemed to be keeping something back that Isabel would have been a fool not to understand. But what she thought of Mr Harmon in those days is something which the mind of man is not to know.

It was shortly after that, Ike Adams got his mine ready. He would break up that school, and Martin Frame was a good second. One day Mrs Winston had her especial riding horse saddled and went to see her brother.

"That pesky Ike Adams," she said, "is trying to break up Isabel's school, and I want you to make him behave himself. That girl, John, is the only woman I have ever seen I wanted for a sister, and I want you to put a spider in the old fellow's dough. What do you think of Isabel, John?" But John did not say, for if he failed in what was in his mind he did not want anybody to know.

In a short time Adams came to see John. It was to notify him to attend a meeting of the trustees at the school-house Friday evening to make the newsteacher walk the chalk. It was the regular three days notice. The new-fangled ways of the teacher did not suit Mr Adams. "Going to buy a flag and put it on the school-house," said the old man. "I never seen one of them dog-gone rags ceptin' when they was shootin' at me, and I've got a bullet in my hip now that come from the neighborhood of one of 'em. Putting on the black-board when flowers git ripe, and when partridges nest, and they cut corn, wastin' time that erway! Licking my little Abe fer sassing her, and letting them dumb Parson's younguns miss every word in the spellin' lesson and not sayin' beans to 'em! Makin' my boy Tom take his gun outen the schoolhouse, when he had a squirrel-load in it, and them dog gone boys hidin' it till it got rusty! Makin' the boys raise their caps to her like niggers! We 're goin' to meet down there next Friday and tek the school away from her."

John Harmon went away that evening and when the young school teacher, having been notified of the meeting, looked out that Friday afternoon and saw Ike Adams and Martin Frame sitting side by side on a fallen log and the third trustee nowhere in sight, her heart failed her. There they sat waiting for the school to close like two wild animals ready to rend her. She had builded so much on the hope that John Harmon would appear as her champion. She passed a bad half-hour and then dismissed her school, and the children having reluctantly gone, she waited for her executioners. She was badly frightened as the two trustees came towards her, but her heart gave a great bound as she saw John Harmon coming through the red brush. He was walking, and it was the first time she had ever seen him away from his horse without his horse. The trustees gathered in the school-house, and Ike Adams said he guessed the meeting had better come to order and was working up sufficient pression to do his dirty work, when Harmon said:

"Ike, before you get down to business I just wanted to tell you I 'd traded for some papers of yours. Old man Middleton wants of the money, and counted it up and I took it up because he gave me a good chance on it. It found up $95.00. He offered it to me for $100 even, and as I saw a chance to make ninety cents I thought I had better do it. Be- sargent on the benefit of the deed of trust, too. Now I want to know if you have any objections to the way this school is being conducted this term."

Old Ike gave a gasp and gulped a time or two, and said if it suited John it suited him.

"And, Mari, before we go into business. I just wanted to tell you that the County Court appointed me superintendent of the new road you are making around the end of Callahen Mountain, and I thought I 'd go over in the morning and trustee it for you. Now do you like Miss Isabel as a teacher?"

Martin had plenty of grim humor and was quick to take a hint. He turned to the young lady and said: "Miss Isab-l, I thought I 'd come in and tell you that I have been converted and I think women teachers air the very thing. You 've taught in this here house, and my boys have enough manners ter clerk in a store. Thought I 'd jest dray in and see if you 'd take the school next year."

Adams said nothing more, and he and Frame took their leave immediately. John stepped to the door and saw them ride off. He turned to ask the girl if he could walk home with her, and saw her sitting with her head on her desk crying. He sat down and putting his arm around her told her a story heard only by her ear and which therefore can not be given here, but they must have patched up some sort of a compromise for as they entered the hall, warm-hearted Allie Winston ran to them and kissed them both and said she was so glad.

Shortly Isabel resigned the school to a young man teacher and went home and John went for her at Chrismas, and as he brought her home they met old Martin Frame in the road. He stopped them and wanted to know what business John and Ike Adams had in taking away the school from the only woman teacher he ever had any use for.

THE DOMINANT INDUSTRY.

The well-known man-woman writer "Bab" has been stopping at the White Sulphur, and writes about an old Greenbrier County negro who has a wonderful power.

"If there is one dominant industry in the South, one would have to admit—that is, if one wished to be honest—that it is the "infant" one, for the average Southern family has from four to fourteen children. At a wedding given near this place not so very long ago the great desire of the bride was to keep an old darkey, commonly called "Aunt Lizzie" as far from her as possible, since it was believed that she possessed the mystic power known as "the laying on of hands," which insured to the happy couple a handsome, healthy pair of twins before the year was over.

"Girls used to buy Aunt Lizzy Howard to stay away, but she was inclined to be something of a—well, she was inclined to tell what was n't quite true. So she would accept the present and then appear at the wedding and stand, ghoul-like, at the door, ready to put her horrible black fingers, long and mystical looking, upon the white gown or veil of the unfortunate bride. Every Southern girl for miles around knows about her, and every one of them dreads her. Not that they don't want to have a tribe of children—that seems to be their greatest happiness—but as a young matron put it to me, "If Aunt Lizzie Howard does marriage to 'hookey' you, it is not so much yourself that you care about, but for some reason the gentlemen seem to be gayed a little bit about twins, and yet why should they?

"Just look at the doctor that attended the gallant and religious Stonewall Jackson! Why, he has two or three sets of twins! And then think of poor General Hood with numerous pairs of twins! I do believe they were beautiful. I can't remember, but I guess was that when the Hood babies all came out with their mammy every body used to laugh and say, "There goes Hood's battalion." But you know we Southerners like babies mightily, and I never can think that a home is really well furnished unless there are plenty of little folks and two or three well used dogs."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

THE COLLINS RELATIONSHIP.

Descended from John Collins—Irish Emigrant, About 1798.

BY W. T. P.

For nearly a hundred years the name Collins has been a familiar one among our people. The progenitor was John Collins, a native of Ireland. He found his way from Pennsylvania to Pendleton County, where he met and married Barbara Full. He first settled on the Dunwoody place near Meadow Dale, in Highland. About the year 1800 he moved to what is now Pocahontas County and settled on the Greenbrier, on lands at present held by William H. Collins, and built up a home. There had been some improvement begun by former settlers, but so little that to all intents and purposes he settled in the woods.

Mr and Mrs Collins were the parents of four sons and four daughters: John, James, Lewis and Charles; and Barbara, Susannah, Mary and Elizabeth.

Barbara went west; it is believed to Ohio.

Susannah became Mrs George Nottingham and lived in Athens County, Ohio.

Elizabeth became Mrs William Queen and went to Marion County, Ohio.

In reference to the sons of John Collins, Senior, we learn that John Collins, Junior, was a dealer in horses, and upon going to Richmond with a drove he was never heard of afterwards. The probability seems to be that he was killed and robbed in the Blue Ridge.

James Collins went to Lawrence County, Ohio, married Henrietta, daughter of Judge Davidson, and settled seven miles below Ironton, and reared a large family. He was a prominent, prosperous citizen.

Lewis Collins was facetiously called the "Monarch of all he surveyed," being regarded by common consent the strongest, most athletic and largest man in the county. He excelled as a ditcher, fence-builder, and mower. He belled many large tracts of land, and cleared many fields. He was noted for his good temper and jovial disposition. He never was known to provoke any one, and, strange to say, he had more pugilistic knockouts than any one person of his times. He finally went to Nicholas County where he met and married Salty Boles, and then settled in Upshur County. His children were James, Charles, Elizabeth, Margaret and Mary.

James Collins, of Lewis, married Mary Leonard, went to California and engaged in the lumber business.

Elizabeth became Mrs Sampson Jordan.

Charles Collins never married and Margaret remained unmarried and kept house for her brother at the old homestead.

Charles Collins, of John the ancestral emigrant, married Mary McCarty, on Brown's Mountain, and settled on Black Mountain where Jacob Shinneberry lives. They were the parents of six sons and three daughters, concerning whom the following particulars are given:

Martha became Mrs John Conaway and lived in Upshur County.

Susannah lived at home with her brothers William and Benjamin.

Nancy Collins married William Cassell and lived on Back Mountain. Mention of her family in the Cassell Sketches.

John Collins married Martha Moore, of Pennsylvania John, in The Hills, and settled in Upshur County. His second marriage was with Widow Nancy McFarland, at Lumberport, Braxton county.

Benjamin Collins married Margaret Shinneberry and settled on Back Mountain near McLaughlin Chapel. Their children were Peter Charles and Emma, who became John Shinneberry's first wife.

Andrew Collins married Martha Boggs, of Braxton, lived awhile in Pocahontas, and then moved to Upshur. Their children were Mary, who became Mrs Lawrence Fitzgerald, and Alice who became Mrs John Reed.

William Hutcheson Collins first married Sallie Varner and located at the Greenbrier homestead. In reference to the first family these items are given:

Benjamin Collins is a minister in the German Baptist Church. He married Nancy Jane Cassell and lives on the Greenbrier homestead.

James Solomon is at home.

John Riley married Birdie Hoover and lives in Upshur.

William Hunter married Vernie Hoover and lives on Leather Bark.

Andrew Morgan married Lydia May Gregg and settled near Traveller's Repose.

Samuel and Susan died in youth.

Mary Elizabeth became Mrs Amos Nottingham lives at Beech Flats on the Greenbrier.

Amanda Catherine first married William Hoover on Back Mountain. Her second marriage was with Lytle Green Jackson and lives at Wetumpka, Alabama. Her last marriage was the result of an advertisement and exchange of photographs.

The second wife of William Collins was Caroline Gregg, daughter of Zebulon Gregg. The children of this marriage are Effie Alice, Joanna Susan, Lewis and Adam Hevener.

W. H. Collins was a Confederate soldier from 1862 to 1865. He first belonged to Company G, 31st Virginia Infantry, and after the seven days fight around Richmond was released from service under the rule of not enlisting over 35 years of age. When this was revoked he joined Captain William L. McNeel's Cavalry.

Sally Joice, of Charles Collins, of John, never married, and was a confirmed invalid.

Charles Collins married Barbara Varner, of Highland County, and lived on Top of Allegbany. He was a Confederate soldier.

Samuel Collins first married Margaret Hayes and lived in Upshur. One son, John William Hayse became charmed with a show, left home and lived a life of adventure. His second marriage was with Celia Weimar, of Lewis County. They had two children, Samuel and Amanda, who became the wife of a Rev Queen, a minister in the M. P. Church, and lives in Pennsylvania. Samuel Collins was a Union soldier in the 10th West Virginia Infantry.

Thus with the patient assistance of the venerable William H. Collins tha writer has been able to illustrate in part the domestic history of a family that has done a great deal in subduing our primitive forests, and prepared the way for many families to live in comfort now. The services of good, patient and toiling people should be remembered and duly appreciated by the intelligent and grateful citizenship of Pocahontas, of which we are justly proud.

The desire to see ourselves as others see us is sometimes gratified in an unexpected fashion. This, for example, is the view of Englishmen taken by an intelligent Chinaman who recently visited that country. "They cautiously do not know how to amuse themselves. You never see them enjoy themselves by sitting quietly upon their ancestors' graves. They jump around and kick balls as if they were paid to do it. Again, you will find them making long tramps into the country; but that is probably a religious duty, for when they tramp they wave sticks in the air, nobody why. They have no sense of dignity, for they may be found walking with women. They sit down at the same table with women, and the women are served first. In fact the Christian has not only obtained his host as he saw them. He has with equal fidelity and some pictorial talent."—Youth's Companion.

Not the Worst Plan.

It is not always best to wait until it is entirely before buying a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Quite frequently the remedy is required in the very incipient stages or in the night and much inconvenience and suffering must be borne before it can be obtained. It would be well to be prepared for the night attack and every family can well afford to keep it at their home. It is everywhere acknowledged to be the most successful remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by A. Barlow, Marlinton; Beckett and Moore, Edray.

BUCKHANNON IN 1854.

The town of Buckhannon, the county seat of Upshur County and one of the most prosperous inland towns of this State, was a town of about two hundred people in 1854. The town was about the size of Academy in those days. During the fall of 1854 a sort of a quack doctor came to that section. He was a foreigner, perhaps a German, by birth, and his name is forgotten by the narrator. The stranger was very successful and was very popular with the country people and soon became a favorite doctor, much to the detriment of several doctors living in Buckhannon. The German was evidently a fraud. One of his pretentions was to be able to tell the number and location of scars on the body by feeling the pulse. He may have been misunderstood in this or was trying a figure of speech in a strange language.

One night a mob from Buckhannon, or Buckwheat as it was then known, gathered the strange doctor up and abused him terribly. They rode him on a rail until they were tired of that sport, and then put a rope around his neck and pulled him up to a limb and lowered him several times. They then proceeded to tar and feather him. They daubed tar on him, and, feathers not being convenient, they robbed a carding mill of carded wool and stuck it all over him. They then let him go, and to escape them he crawled into a straw stack and hid until the next morning. Then he came crawling out covered with chaff and wool and tar, making him very strange looking. It was a cold frosty morning in the early fall.

His friends in the country roused and a mob of several hundred bore down on Buckhannon the next day with the avowed purpose of burning the town, and it was all the people of Buckhannon could do to pacify the mob and keep the town from being burned. Some of the fathers of the little burgh went out among the people, and finally succeeded in staving off the summary vengeance by promising to indict all the mob of the night before that could be identified. It is said to have been the most serious time for Buckhannon in the history of that town.

Marlinton's Telephone.

If a telephone line had been run into the wildest African jungle that Stanley saw during his travels in the dark continent, the savages could not have made a greater to do than the Pocahontas people at Marlinton did when the Beverly line was extended to that village, if we take the Pocahontas Times' word for it. The Times has it that one man got fighting mad when he was told that he could carry on a conversation over the wire with a person twenty miles away as easily as if the parties were in the same room. If this and other instances of ignorance related by The Times are true, it is very bad taste in the Times letting it out on its people. —Highland Recorder.

We agree with the Recorder in thinking that The Times should have been more discreet. The Recorder is nothing if not consistent. When the telephone line from Staunton to Monterey was building, an humble citizen of Highland's woods, who had at odd times hauled goods from Staunton for Highland merchants, was heard to complain thus:

"That thar blasted telephone is goin' to bust up the waggin' business in this country; they will haul goods over the telephone, and no waggoners will have to go at nuthin' else for a livin'."

The Recorder, jealous of the intellectual stand of its people failed to note the incident.—Bath Enterprise.

The dedication of a monument to Francis Scott Key in his native city was chiefly a tribute to the man who wrote "The Star Spangled Banner." The memorial likewise honors one who wrote to his friend, John Randolph of Roanoke: "I agree with you that the state of society is radically vicious, and that it is there the remedy is to be applied. Put down party spirit, stop the corruptions of party clamor, legislate not for the next election, but for the next century. Free statesmen are gods and perhaps it is well that prose writing new makers are in the majority. Key, however, showed a spark now and then of high statesmanship when he wrote the sentence quoted, which can now at most lead to foolish talk and is indeed as only sub-issue of the question.

Preaching services at Bemis every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor of Bemis Mission, Rev. W. T. Price.

MILL POINT.

Joseph Smith has brought his stock in from the mountains.

Misses Maud Smith and Lou Pyles were at Buckeye last Saturday.

Everything is quiet and all the people are attending to their own business generally.

John Hamrick came in from camp to sow his wheat, and will go back in a few days. If he should come in very often the postmaster would not cancel near so many stamps.

The writer had the privilege to visit Elk not long since, and it seems that section has been on a boom. There are eight or ten right new buildings, besides the improvement to that section the telephone line has made. Elk will be in the centre of the world if it is not already there, see!

Don't forget Saturday—the all-day Sing, combined with the Epworth league Festival, September 17th. Come out if you want to hear the Cornet Band and see the Members of the Marlinton League. Bring some books and some money and have a real nice time indeed.

Our friend W. T. Slaven has described to us two curious freaks in the work of nature near Mill Point. One is a small sumac growing fresh and green in the top of a large green oak, probably fifty feet from the ground. The other curiosity is a natural ground-hog hole in a solid limestone boulder near M. Ruckman's. The hole is just the right size, and an old soggy whistle-pig has taken up his abode there, taking advantage of nature as it were. The rock is solid as far as a man's arm and a fork-handle can reach, and no telling the extent of the opening after it gets under the mountain.

MUX.

TRAVELER'S REPOSE.

Will the Editor tell us how long we may lawfully catch bass? *

Fine weather. Harvesting done and the black berries all gathered, and soon the voice of the hound will be heard throughout the land.

There was a wedding at Brushy Run last week. The couple was Miss Maud Slaton and Howard Ray. Rev Ben Collins tied the knot.

Singing at Gillispie by Professors Wilmoth and Darnell on the fourth Sunday of September. Singing in the morning and perhaps in the evening.

There are penned up at Mr Lee Barner's an old gobbler, a rooster and several hens, growing desperately fat; and still Mr Kelly makes his almost daily visits.

The daily mail route across Chest Mountain has been changed to three trips a week. It has been a knockout blow to Durbin, and its people are threatening to revolt against the administration, if it is not rearranged at once.

FRANZ.

* [NOTE: The close season for bass extends from April 15 to June 15.—EDITOR.]

A PROPHECY.

During the Civil War, Colonel Vincent Marmaduke, of Missouri, was sent by Mr Davis with dispatches to Minister Mason, who represented the Confederacy in England. While there, at Mr Mason's suggestion, he heard an address in Parliament by Mr Br Bright, justly esteemed one of the foremost men of his time. In his speech Mr Bright paused and, changing the line of his remarks, said, "Mr Speaker, if our kinsfolk on the other side of the Atlantic settle their war satisfactorily and get together in peace again, in 40 years there will not be a gun fired in the world without their consent." At the time nothing could seem more preposterous, and yet it is only 35 years since the remark was made and in the past six months events have happened that make Mr Bright's assertion sound like a prophecy of the genuine stamp. Col. Marmaduke was asked how he felt when listening to such words about a government he was feeling it his duty to dismember. He confessed that it gave him uneasiness of mind about his own conduct, and for the first time began to realize the influence the united American People might have in shaping the destinies of the world, and with a tremor in his voice, said, "Like all Southern men, I am glad that the Almighty has preserved us for purposes of his own, which will some day be revealed before the world."

S. C. S.

Big Reward Big.

Stolen from the undersigned at the Top of Allegheny on the night of September 12, 1898, a dappled gray mare, 7 years old, averaging 1000 pounds. Supposed to have crossed Chest Mountain the same night. A reward of $50 is offered for the return of the mare and a further reward for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

W. B. FREELAND.

Beth. Grocer, Advertise & Prize, p. 4.

GREEN BANK.

Henry Rider, of Frost, was in town Saturday.

Professor K. D. Swecker was in town Saturday.

Henry Flenner, of Trav. Repose was in to in Saturday.

Mr Jamison and wife, of Oklahoma Territory, are the guests of J. P. Wooddell at this time.

Mr Porter, of Hightown, was in this neighborhood last week and bought the Oliver Bros.' cattle.

Dr J. P. Moomau is off to the Lewisbrog F. I. with his daughter Miss Ena, who is a pupil at that school.

The community was roused by a fire alarm last Sunday. It was supposed Dr Austin's house was on fire, but it proved to be a large tree on fire and no harm was done. Parties came from a long distance to see what was the matter.

There will be a quarterly meeting held at Trav. Repose on the 24th and 25th of September by Rev J. D. Martin and others. Also there will be a protracted service at Green Bank commencing on the evening of the 25th by Rev Martin, Brown, and others.

NIMROD.

Chronic Diarrhoea Cured.

This is to certify that I have had chronic diarrhoea ever since the war. I got so weak I could hardly walk or do anything. One bottle of Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me sound and well.—J. R. Gibbs, Fincastle, Virginia.

I had chronic diarrhoea for 12 years. Three bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me.

S. L. SHAVER, Fincastle, Va.

Both Mr Gibbs and Mr Shaver are prominent farmers and residents near Fincastle, Va. They procured the remedy from Mr W. E. Casper, a druggist of that place, who is well acquainted with them and will vouch for the truth of their statements. For sale by Barlow & Moore, Edray; Amos Barlow, Huntersville.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received until September 20 for painting the Edray M. E. Church. Dimensions 20x36x60 feet. Contractor to furnish Lewis' white lead and best oil. Bidders please bid for two coats also for three. To be completed by November 1, 1898, and subject to approval. Right reserved to accept or reject any bid. Address, COMMITTEE EDRAY M. E. CHURCH, Edray, West Virginia.

Notice.

I have on my place one sow of the following description, the owner of which may recover properby identifying and paying costs of keeping and advertising: Color, black; marked, crop off left ear, notch in right—supposed to be intended for half crop; four white feet; small spot in forehead.

JOHN A. WARWICK.

Notice.

To the tax-payers of Huntersville and Green Bank Districts owing taxes for the year 1896 and before that year will be prepared to settle when called upon, for no further indulgence will be given. Remember this notice means something.

JOHN WAUGH,
Late Deputy S. P. C.

Teachers' Examination.

The second and last examination for the present school year will be held at Marlinton, W. Va., October 5 and 6, 1898.

D. L. BARLOW,
County Superintendent.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, POCAHONTAS COUNTY, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1898.

Andrew M McLaughlin.....Plaintiff.
vs.
John T McGraw, J W. Marshall, The Pocahontas Development Company (a corporation), The Board of Education of the District of Edray in Pocahontas County, J. H. O Wilson, Harriet E. Yeager, artha J. Crouch George F. Emmett, A. E. Smith, L. M McClintic trustee, W J Killings worth, Sally B. Yeager, Preston H. Miller, E. Ray McWhorter, O. B. Slaven, Lucy Holt, J. H. Henry, A. M Sutton, M. L. Shields, Jacob Lipes, Marshall, John M. Cunningham, Uriah Bird, S. L. Brown, Mrs Mary M. McClaughlin, A. B. Smith, County Court of Pocahontas county, G. F. Crummett, B. A. Yeager, H. A. Yeager, Uriah Bird, Lloyd Moore, Thos. Courtney and Jacob McCoy, as trustees of the Methodist Church South Levi Gay and G. M. Kee, Trustees of the Presbyterian Church.....Defts.

The object of this suit is to enforce the vendors lien retained in the deed executed by Mary M. McClaughlin and wife to John T. McGraw, dated February 15th, 1897, and have the land granted by said deed sold to pay the purchase money due thereon which now amounts to over $1000.00. Said land lies in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and includes the site of the town of Marlinton.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys and upon their motion it appearing to the court that the defendants Wilmer H. Yeager, O. B. Slaven, and Lloyd Moore are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that unless they or some one for them do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit,

A COPY—Teste:
J. S. P. TURNER, Clerk.

Sept. 15, 1898.

Ayer's Pills
are
PERFECT PILLS

so far as perfection can be attained. They mark the highest point in pill progress. To many people, any pill is a fit pill, and so long as it acts they don't consider whether there's any recoil in the action. Dynamite has a very moving effect, and so has an earthquake, but the consequences that follow are apt to be disastrous. There are pills as damaging as dynamite and as dangerous as an earthquake. Dr. Ayer's Pills are

Perfect in Preparation, Perfect in Operation,

and their use is not followed by violent reaction. A grain of sand stops a watch. You don't use blasting powder to eject the grain and start the mechanism going again. The machinery of the body is more fearfully and wonderfully made than a watch, and needs even greater delicacy in dealing with it. Ayer's Pills give just the necessary stimulus to start the bowels into healthy action. They correct the ill-conditioned liver and give a healthy tone to the stomach. Thus they cure dyspepsia, sick headache, heartburn, constipation, piles, and all diseases that grow out of the disordered condition of the liver, stomach, or bowels.

"Ayer's Pills are the best cathartic I ever used in my practice."
J. T. SPARKS, M. D., Yeddo, Ind.

"I don't know of anything that will so quickly relieve and cure the terrible suffering of dyspepsia as Ayer's Pills."
JOHN C. FRITCHARD, Brodie, Warren Co., N. C.

"Ayer's Pills do their work efficiently and do not gripe nor make one sick like so many other pills."
JOHN M. SMITH, Atlanta, Ga.

"Although mild in action and less liable to gripe than other purgatives, Ayer's Pills are thorough in operation and can always be relied on to cure diseases of the stomach or bowels."
PETER J. DUFFY, Rockport, Tex.

"After twenty years' experience, I know that Ayer's Pills are an absolute cure for tertian ague, bilious fever, sick headache, flux, dyspepsia, constipation and hard colds."
J. O. WILSON, Contractor and Builder, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

"We always used Ayer's Pills in my father's family. I am now fifty-five years old and always have them in the house because I have found no better pill than Ayer's."
MARY JACOBUS, 711 E. Chestnut St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by D. W. Loudermilk and Susan Jane Loudermilk his wife to Geo. L. M. McClintic Trustee, on the 5th day of June, 1894, and recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas county, in Deed book No. 25, at page 297, to indemnify and secure Withrow McClintic as endorser on a certain Negotiable Note of the said D. W. Loudermilk having made default in the payment of said note, and it having been paid by the said Withrow McClintic as endorser, and afterwards assigned by the said McClintic to M. Myers by written assignment dated on the 5th day of March, 1895, and recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas county, in Deed book No. 26 at page 8; and the said Myers having requested me to advertise and sell the property conveyed to me as trustee, I will as such trustee, on

Monday, September 26th, 1898,

at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, a certain tract or parcel of land containing 18 acres, situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Spruce Flat and the head waters of Dry Creek, being the same land conveyed to the said Susan Jane Loudermilk by G. W. Beverage and wife, by deed dated on the 16th day of April, 1891, and recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas county, in Deed Book No 21 at page 426; part of said land is cleared and has on it a comfortable dwelling house and out-buildings, and the residue of said land is well timbered.

Terms of sale—Cash.

L. L. McCLINTIC, Trustee.

L. L. Brown, Clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, certifies that land has been given by the above named trustee as required by law.

S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework in family of two adults. $3.25 per week.
D. W. BEATTY, Bolar, Va.
Bath county. 5c.

A Great Drive!

Ladies' 75c Corsets for 49c.

If you want a better Corset, I can furnish you the very best leading makes: R. & G., Armoute, C. B. and Dr Strong's Corsets—at lowest possible prices. Printed prices don't tell much about the worth of a corset, but it is the best I can do on paper. If you will come in and look them over you will suit yourself and save nearly half the price.

THE GOLD 'N STORE.

NOTICE!

All are invited to attend the picnic on Knapp's Creek near Sunset, in W. L. Harper's Sugar Grove.

September 20, 1898!

A general good time is anticipated. Platform, Merry-go-Round, Good Music, and good order. All kinds of Refreshments. Also feed for horses. If the weather is unfavorable on 20th, come 21st.

HARPER & HAMILTON,
Proprietors.

The Telephone War.

There is a good deal of wire-work going on in Pocahontas now owing to different telephone corporations disputing over territory and connections. There is plenty of feeling and a lot of the interested ones are very techy, and to say any thing about it is to take your life in your hands, but in spite of all this we plunge into the middle of the thing to describe the situation as best we can.

At the present time it seems probable that there will be two sets of telephone poles on the road from Marlinton to Huntersville, and that narrow trail will be so plainly marked that it will be impossible for the way-faring man to lose his way. If these two sets of telephone poles are built it will advertise the fact that the relations of the several companies are some what strained.

The Beverly and Marlinton Company were the pioneers of the work, antedating the Ronceverte and Marlinton Company by several weeks. They built a line from Beverly to Marlinton, and, while the town was thankful for it, they wished very hard for a line to Ronceverte, and got it. The Beverly company voted a good bonus for Marlinton and secured a subscription of about $40 to extend their line to Huntersville. They have set the poles and expect to stretch the wire this week.

The Ronceverte and Marlinton line expect to stretch their wire this month, beginning on the 20th and reaching Marlinton in five days. The company will not be organized until September 28, but Smith & Whiting, lumber jobbers, are promoters of the company and what they say goes.

The first sign of coming trouble was when the Ronceverte company stuck their line to another office in Marlinton; to Crummett's Hardware shop, while the Beverly telephone office was in Bird's store. This put the other company on its mettle and the members took it as a sign that they were not to co-operate and the trouble began.

Then the Danmore company, promoted by two progressive men of the Upper End, B. F. McElwee and Samuel Sheets, was organized and the two other companies began to woo this new company. Beverly proposed that they unite with them at Huntersville or Driscoll, and the Ronceverte company that they would unite with them. The Ronceverte company charge that the poles of its rival are only 4in. at the top, while their poles are 6in. The Beverly company says that is true, but a little pole will last longer in the ground than a big one. The Ronceverte company says their wire is welded, while the Beverly company interrupts the flow of conversation by splicing their wire. The Ronceverte company reminds Danmore that they cannot cut let is down the Greenbrier Valley, and the Beverly people suggest that Beverly or Huttonsville is to be the depot of the Upper End until Pocahontas has a railroad.

The three companies met at the telephone office last week, the Danmore and Ronceverte present in person and the Beverly company present at Huttonsville and Crickard by telephone, and the report is that it was a warm meeting. At this time it seems probable that the Danmore line will be constructed by the firm of Smith & Whiting and meet the Ronceverte line at Marlinton, and that they will not associate with the Beverly company. While these arrangements were being made Edray had the receiver down and directly that town boiled over, and sent word down for a day or two, naming all the men of money in that section, saying that if the Ronceverte company cut them off in this way they would never deposit another cent in Ronceverte banks, or touch the town in any way with a forty foot pole.

A propo ition to the Beverly company to abandon their Huntersville branch was rejected.

We know it is to the interest of the county to be connected and we still hope that there will be a central office in Marlinton for the three lines so that every part of the county can be reached by paying for one message.

Death of Dr Snyder.

Dr W. F. Snyder, of Huttonsville died last Tuesday night of heart failure. He had attended the nominating convention at Parsons the same day and arrived at home about midnight. He had received the nomination for House of Delegates. The nomination is virtually an election, and the excitement of the day probably had something to do with bringing on the attack. Mrs Snyder was aroused by the heavy breathing of her husband, and before she could call for help he was dead.

Dr Snyder was a native of Kanawha County. He was 38 years old. He was considered a most competent physician. He will be buried by the Odd Fellows, probably at Charleston.

The Counties of Tucker and Randolph form a delegate district sending two delegates. J. W. Waggener, an attorney of Tucker County, received the other nomination.

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DUNMORE.

S. B. Kerr is out to Staunton.

Mr Morgan Grimes was in town Sunday.

S. C. Pritchard is off on a visit to Virginia.

Old Jack got in two nights and nipped things a little.

Joe McLaughlin was badly kicked by his team last week.

We think the next Singing Association will be at Frost.

E. H. Smith and the Yeager boys passed through town Sunday.

John McCutcheon has a full blooded Spaniard and he works well.

Dr Hunter Mooman was called last week to see Alf Moore who is on the sick list.

Ac Orndoff and John Hollen have thrashed nearly all the people up this way.

Paris Johnson was out Sunday and took his baby Miss Grace Benson back to Monterey.

B. M. Lockridge has fixed up the road from Huntersville to Browns Mountain in good shape.

C. P. Kerr and his mother are going to keep hotel at the Snelson House in Randolph county.

If Colonel Fisher had had his gun with him last week we bet that deer would have been scared to death.

George Jamieson and lady of Oklahoma, and Mrs Mac Riley, of Fairmont, are visiting in our section.

Corn-cutting, seeding, beanwhackings, sailings, hops steps and jumps seems to be all the go nowadays and nights.

John R. Warwick wants to get his hay made by Christmas if he can get sugar enough in the Green Bank district to sweeten his apple-dumplings with.

Several ladies visited Mrs S. B. Hannah last week and had a peach pealing. Mrs Hannah is not so well at this time, being confined to bed with rheumatism.

The Chest mountain road ought to be worked before cold weather and it would be by spring it will cost lots of money to repair it. There is a great deal of travel on this road.

We hear the overseers between Marlinton and Traveller's Repose threatened that they may get the dobben strapped to them at the grand jury court if the roads and bridges are not fixed up a little better.

There is more corn in the upper end of the county than ever known before. If people would spend one half for fertilizers and for clearing up new land that they spend for flour they would have grain to sell and some to keep.

We understand that Sheets and McElwee have about the necessary amount of money to build the telephone line from Marlinton to Green Bank. This route will be sold out this week. We hope the line will be extended to Traveler's Repose.

FATTER.

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Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by E. L. Holt and Lucie Holt his wife on the 3d day of February, 1893, to M. J. McNeel Trustee, and recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas county, in Deed Book No. 25, at page 479, to secure S. H. Clark, A. M. Edgar, and William L. McNeel in the payment of two Negotiable Notes of $2500.00 each, dated on the 2d day of February, 1893, and payable four months after date at the Bank of Lewisburg, and the said Holt having been made in the payment of said notes, and the said S. H. Clark, A. M. Edgar, and William L. McNeel having paid said notes, and having requested me to advertise and sell the property conveyed to me as trustee, I will, as such trustee, on

Saturday, September 17, 1898,

on the premises (as hereinafter described) sell at public auction to the highest bidder one certain lot of land containing about One Acre situated in Pocahontas County, W. Virginia, in the town of Hillsboro, on Main and Nicholas Streets, the same lot on which E. L. Holt now resides, and purchased by him from Lizzie Lightner. There is upon said lot a fine dwelling house, store house, and all necessary outbuildings.

Terms of Sale.

One-third of the purchase money cash in hand, the residue upon a credit of one and two years in equal parts. The purchaser giving bond bearing interest from date with approved personal security for the deferred payments, the title to be retained as additional security.

M. J. McNEEL, Trustee.

PERSONAL.

Charles Harnoff has moved to Laurel Creek.

Wellington Ratliff is back from the lumber camps at Davis.

Douglas McNeill is organizing a writing class in Marlinton.

Miss Tredie Bird received a large 30lb watermelon as a birthday present.

E. T. G. Wilson has returned to London. His visit to America will have been accomplished in a little more than a month.

Otho Gumm and C. A. Gumm, of Highland County, passed Marlinton last Thursday on their return from visiting friends and relatives in Greenbrier County.

Andrew Adkisson, formerly of this county but now a prosperous citizen of Redmon, Oklahoma, is visiting relatives and friends on Swago. He is a son of the late Isaac Adkisson and has been absent about 30 years.

We learn from the Wheeling Register that Mrs George H. Moffet and daughter, Miss Lilian Moffet, of Parkersburg, are on an extended visit to friends in the eastern part of the State; Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties.

W. H. Peyatt, of Kansas, arrived here last Saturday to visit his father, Dr Marshall Peyett, who has been in poor health for some time. He has been gone from Pocahontas for thirty-five years, and is a big cattle dealer of his State.

John Sydenstricker left for Hampden Sidney College last Monday. Summers Kinnison will attend the theological seminary at Richmond this year. Misses Willie Rucker and Anna Price, of this county, are attending the Lewisburg Female Institute. Logan Marshall is at the Baltimore Medical College. Lew Yeager has returned to Morgantown; he captains the football team this year.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, rendered at the October Term, 1896, in the chancery cause of Amos Barlow vs H. P. McLaughlin and others, the undersigned Special Commissioners will on

Tuesday, October 4 1898,

at the front door of the courthouse of Pocahontas county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described tracts or parcels of land, to wit:

A tract of fifty acres at land situated on Browns Creek in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, purchased by the defendant H. P. McGlaughlin of W. P. Hogsett, by deed dated January 18, 1884.

A tract of —— acres of land conveyed to the said H. P. McGlaughlin by John Osborne, Special Commissioner, by deed dated October 23, 1883, sold in the chancery suit of William Kelley's Administrators vs William Kelley's Heirs, situated on Brown's Creek, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Said tracts comprise valuable farming and timber lands; and are now occupied by said H. P. McGlaughlin.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue the purchaser shall execute bonds with good and sufficient security, falling due in six and twelve months from day of sale and a lien shall be reserved as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER,
L. F. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Edited by Payne Bros.

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Market Report, Sept. 2, 1898.

—Eggs 12c per dozen.

—Butter 12½ per pound.

—Oats 30c per bushel.

—Wheat 80c per bushel.

—Ginseng dry $3 per lb.

Hams 12½, Sides 10c, Shoulders, 10c per lb.

—Wool 18c lb.

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—Floor oil cloth at Payne Bros.

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—Oliver Chilled Plows and repairs at Payne Bros.

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—Imperial Plows and repairs at Payne Bros.

—Silver Steel Plows and repairs at Payne Bros.

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—Mr Frank Hill left Wednesday for Charlottesville and will attend the University of Virginia.

—Hon T. S. McNeil and Senator J. C. McNeil were in town on business one day last week.

—S. J. Payne started to Ronceverte Tuesday with a single deck of fine stock ewes which he bought of C. P. Dunlap, which he will ship to Maryland.

—Dr F. T. McClintic will move into his new dwelling which was completed one day last week. He has a very fine house, and is quite an improvement to Nicholas Street.

On the evening of September 8th the seventeen year old son of General Joe Wheeler and Lieut. R. D. Kirkpatrick were bathing in the surf near General Wheeler's tent. The undertow swept them out to sea and they were drowned. The day following their bodies were cast upon the shore. Lieut Kirkpatrick was a native of Rockbridge County, and is a near relative of James Kirkpatrick, a well known Marlinton citizen, at this time with the Greenbrier engineer corps.

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Green Bank,	Oct. 13,
Dunmore	Oct. 14,
Frost	Oct. 15,
Huntersville	Oct. 17,
Linwood	Oct. 19,
Edray	Oct. 21,
Marlinton	Oct. 22,
Loisells,	Oct. 24,
Academy	Oct. 25.

A discount of 2½ per cent will be given to all persons who pay all their tax in cash on the days aforesaid. No discount given when paid with drafts.

September 12, 1898.

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Fiduciary Notice.

The following fiduciary account of A. S. Barlow, Admr. of Jacob W. Sharp, is before me for final settlement. L. M. McCLINTIC, Commissioner of Accounts Pocahontas County.

Also the accounts of Andrew Price, Administrator of Peter Bevsepage, dec'd.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County.

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Committee Meeting.

The Executive Committee of the Pocahontas County Musical Association will meet at Marlinton at the Court House in the County Court room, Tuesday, October 4, 1898, at 1 p. m., to select a place to hold the fall meeting. Any one wishing the convention to visit their neighborhood this fall can let it be known through The Times or write direct to me.

JOHN WAGGE,
President.

The Pocahontas Times.

County Directory

Judge ..... J. M. McWhorter
Pros. Attorney ..... L. M. McClintic
Sheriff ..... R. W. Hill
Clerk County Court ..... S. L. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court ..... J. H. Patterson
Assessor ..... J. H. Bussard
Com'rs. Co. Ct. ..... Amos Barlow, C. K. Beard, J. B. Warwick
Surveyor ..... George Baxter
Coroner ..... George P. Moore

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, R. W. Hill.

JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Edgewood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Gross, Huntersville; G. R. Curry, Academy; F. A. Bruffey, Leebella.

THE COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, and the fourth Monday of June and September—June is levy.

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PERSONAL.

In what is known as the Droop Settlement in lower Pocahontas there resides one of the eldest of our living citizens. John Cochran is verging ninety years, and retains a good share of bodily vigor, can hear without special difficulty and has great fluency of speech and memory unimpaired. Through him one comes into intercourse with four or five generations. He has seen and talked with persons who were familiar with our county's history from its first pioneer period. Such persons, however, will soon pass away and there will be none to rehearse the history that will become more and more appreciated as the years go by and our older people go hence and be no more. May it never be said of our Pocahontas people they are a people without a history.

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Rev C. B. Dobbs, pastor of the Nicholas Church, is a person whose character and personality would attract attention anywhere. He is greatly esteemed by his people, respected by his ministerial brethren, and has the reputation of being a wise counsellor among Presbyters. Mr Dobbs was an active and zealous chaplain in the Southern army. A faithful narrative of his experiences as such would read like a romance. He has accomplished a great deal as pioneer preacher and evangelist in several different States, and has been in recent years very successful working at various points in the bounds of his widely-extended charge in West Greenbrier. He has, moreover, used his pen to good purpose as a contributor to the religious press, and to the readers of the Christian Observer his name is familiar and his articles are read with interest and edification. He is the author of a number of tract volumes. His latest, An Appeal to Young Ministers, is justly regarded as one of the best of its kind.

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One of the more widely known and esteemed Ruling Elders at the recent Presbyterial meeting in Richlands, was Ruling Elder J. E. Bell, of Lewisburg. Most of our readers who have been in Lewisburg, or who are readers of the Independent are familiar with the name and personality. Mr Bell is a son of Joseph Bell, who lived at Goshen, Rockbridge County, and is one of fifteen children, ten sons and five daughters. He is now in his 82d year, and has been behind the mercantile counter for 67 years beginning as a clerk for Capt. Joe Dickinson, at Millboro Springs. It was his grandfather the Joseph Bell who insisted that the Lord should be honored with the best attainable, and so when a communion service was wanted for the old Stone Church money was sent to London, 150 years ago, and one of the finest of the kind was procured, and is yet used in celebrating the Lord's Supper in the pioneer church at Fort Delliance. Mr Bell was at the opening of the Presbytery, attended the sessions punctually, served on one of the most important committees called for the consideration of a matter involving the peace and prosperity of an interesting congregation. From early manhood he has served God, and with long life God has satisfied him, and will show him His salvation when the "dee time" comes. W. T. P.

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Lucas County }

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Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of and in pursuance of a deed of trust of record in the clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book No. 26 at page 238, executed on the 14th day of August, 1895, by Phoebe A. Mann and W. C. Mann, her husband, to the undersigned J. Taylor Ellyson and W. A. Beatton, trustees for the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association, we, the said Trustees, being requested so to do by the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association, will proceed to sell by way of public action to the highest bidder, in front of the court house of said Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on

Tuesday, October 4, 1898,

the following lot, tract, or parcel of land to wit:

Four hundred and nineteen acres more or less lying on the east side of Greenbrier river, in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, devised to the said Phoebe A. Mann by the last will and testament of her father Archibald McAlister (see will book no. 3, page 68) being the same land on which the said Phoebe A. Mann now resides. The said four hundred and nineteen acres is composed of the following tracts towit: 140 acres, 135 acres, 2 acres, and 35 acres, and 100 acres, more or less, and only so much thereof may be sold as may be necessary to discharge this trust.

TERMS: Cash on day of sale sufficient to pay for the execution of this trust and for the amount due and payable on account of the bond mentioned in said deed of trust; and the residue upon a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months, taking therefor bond bearing interest, with good security and retaining on the property a vendor's lien as ultimate security

J. TAYLOR ELLYSON,
W. A. BEATTON,
Trustees.

The above named Trustees have executed before me bond as required by law equal to the value of the property to be sold.

S. L. BROWN,
Clerk of County Court.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, rendered in the chancery cause of Peter Beverage's Administrator vs D. W. Sharp et al., at the October Term, 1897, and June Term, 1898, the undersigned special commissioner will on

Tuesday, October 4, 1898,

at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following tract or parcel of land, towit:

A tract of 161¼ acres of land situated on Beaver Dam in Pocahontas county, belonging to the defendant D. W. Sharp, being the land conveyed to him by Peter Beverage and wife by deed dated November 30, 1885. Said land is a valuable grazing and timber property.

And in pursuance to said decree in case said tract does not satisfy the decrees in this suit, said special commissioner will offer for sale in the same manner 2¼ acres of land, a part of the same tract, and conveyed to John T. Meiras by D. W. Sharp and wife, the latter tract being subject to a vendor's lien in case the first tract does not satisfy it. The latter tract is timber land.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand for costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue the purchaser to execute his bond with good personal security, payable in six months from day of sale, the title to be retained as ultimate security. L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above named special commissioner has executed bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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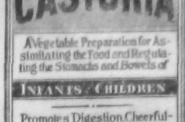

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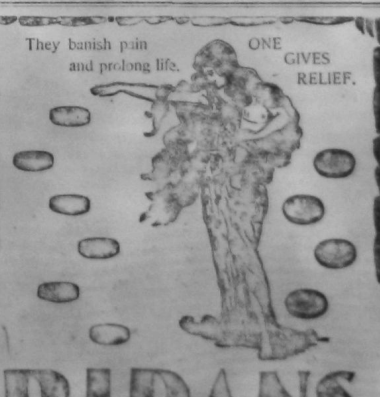

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Pocahontas Times.

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Andrew Price, Editor

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Roman Catholic; Arizona is three-quarters Catholic, Massachusetts, Wyoming, and Nevada are two-thirds Catholic; Connecticut, Colorado, and California are half Catholic. Methodists are strongest in Delaware, South Carolina, and Florida, numbering fifty per cent of the church goers. Baptists are most numerous in Mississippi, Georgia, and Virginia, claiming more than fifty per cent of the church attendants in those States. Twelve in every thirteen religious people in Utah prefer the Mormon faith; two in three are Mormons in Idaho, one in eleven in Nevada.

From the Statistical Atlas it appears that New Mexico is the most religious of the States, with 68 per cent of its population church communicants. Utah stands next with 62 per cent. The Mormons are true class church-goers for they think they know the best road to Heaven. Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Connecticut stand high with over forty per cent of the population in the church. Vermont falls much lower. New Hampshire has a record of 27 per cent; Maine records 25 per cent. The States showing the lowest rates are in the West, where the percentage of church attendants grades off to a lamentably small fraction.

The present centre of population at this time is near Westport, Indiana, and the centre of area of the United States is in Northern Kansas, so the centre of population is three-fourths of a degree south, and more than seventeen degrees east of the centre of area, leaving room for the centre of population to move yet further west ward. As to the number of inhabitants to a square mile Rhode Island stands highest with 320, and Kentucky ranks lowest with 48 to square mile.

A Big Haul.

A professional burglar has perfect confidence in his lawyer, and does not hesitate to tell him his adventures which are often odd. Two pals in the line told their lawyer the other day how they once robbed an old woman who had a little grocery store far down town. It was rumored that this woman kept a good deal of cash by her, and to test the rumor's truth one of the wicked pals went to her shop to get a $50 note changed, and she changed it. Afterward he went to her with a $100 note, and she changed that, too. So one night they broke in on her—she lived all alone and was in bed—and while one pal held her by her withered, shrunken throat and at the same time pulled out a cocked revolver within an inch or two of her face, the other pal ransacked the bureau drawers. After a while he spoke gleefully and held up a pocket-book and a canvas bag full of coin. The other then advised the old woman not to stir till they were safe out, and they departed swiftly. The next thing to do was to count the plunder, and they hurried to their secret lair for this purpose. The pocket book contained 13 cents, and in the canvas bag were a lot of mutilated coins, and some handfuls of huge copper cents. The burglars laughed to telling their lawyer of this incident, but they assured him that they were in no mood for laughing at the time.—Philadelphia Record.

The Moral of the Maine Election.

The moral of the Maine election re-enforcing as it does that in Vermont, is plain. It shows that the "tidal wave" which rose in the Congressional elections of 1894 and swept everything before it in the national contest of 1896 has lost its force, and that the current already sets the other way. It demonstrates that the war as a power of political strategy was not worse than a failure. Not only has the McKinley Administration failed to gain anything by the victories in Manila Bay and at Santiago, but it now suffers discredit for the war by the aftermath of Algerian in its train. Not long before yesterday's election a Maine regiment returned home from a few weeks in a Southern camp, suffering terribly from disease, and telling shocking stories of their sufferings from their food rations. The same experience which a Vermont regiment had endured. Popular disgust with the evidences these brought home to hundreds of families that the war was fruitful to the greatest misery observing temperately the glory of the victories, and leaves the Administration some off to day than if there had been no war.—New York Evening Post.

County Sketches.

V.

THE SPEAK EASY MAN.

The word speakeasy is wrongly ninsed by the Standard Dictionary which defines it as a saloon where liquor is sold without a license. It is a slang word, originated one day by a man with an American mind which recognized the fact that a name was lacking for this particular trade. It fell in fertile soil, and when millions of people had adopted it, it became a word, and the dignified college professor who did the S's in the Standard Dictionary found he could not ignore a pet word of the people and he gave it rank by embodying it in the dictionary, and now it can hold up its head with the best of them.

The speak-easy man is the natural product of a local option country. If the county is wealthy and populous there will be prosperous drug stores where liquor is sold as a medicine, but in sparsely settled communities the speak-easy man springs up and he has but one trouble—that of keeping liquor in stock. People that can not buy bread find money to buy liquor, coffee, and tobacco. The supply is soon exhausted, and therein lies the illicit seller's greatest danger. A customer comes along and is told that the liquor is out. A dark suspicion is originated at once that he is not considered a trusty man, and wreaks his vengeance by indicting him in several cases before the next grand jury. But most of the customers throw their mind out of gear when they are called to testify.

An erratic genius once established a memory clearing house. Anybody who knew any thing which he wished to forget would submit to the process and it was remembered no more by him. It would seem that a good many had weeded out all recollection of buying anything to drink whatever. In vain the foreman of the grand-jury endeavors to draw the desired information. The witness refuses to indict anybody, and that is the end or it.

For those who use at one of these places, tracking up and down the shady hollows at night or having important business in the neighborhood of the speak-easy in the day time, it is considered a great calamity to be called before the grand jury, but nine out of ten of them go through the ordeal—and the liquor has been sold—few indictments are found, owing either to the reticence of the witness or the leniency of the grand jury.

There is a tale of a lawyer once blustling the foreman of the grand-jury and being let go without answering. This particular foreman was a little nervous as the spokesman, and when he asked the usual question "Brought any liquor with in a year?" the lawyer looked very grave and professional and asked the foreman to please put his question in legal form. The foreman protested feebly, for he was afraid of showing his ignorance and never being foreman again, but the lawyer was very firm and insisted that he be a little more specific, and not having a very good idea what that word meant, the grand-jury proceeded to call the next witness.

It is a wonder that more indictments are not found. The speak-easy man arms himself with a United States license costing $12, and this means he will have to sell about 240 drinks to get profit enough to pay back that expenditure, but the direct testimony is lacking and the defiant witness coldly tells the grand-jury that they can not get blood out of a turnip. The legislature ought to pass a law, if they really object to persons retailing spirituous liquors without a trade license therefor, making the possession of a United States license prima facie evidence of the violation of the State laws against such retailing. Then the authorities could prepare to indictment stating that the liquor had been sold to Richard Roe and John Doe, two delightful fictitious characters in law, and in support of the indictment offer in evidence the fact that he had paid $12 or whatever considerable sum it costs for a United States license and then require the defendant to show that he had bought the little square license for wall paper or some other harmless purpose.

The President of Beren College wrote a magazine article about us as mountain whites, by which he means white people living in the mountains, we suppose, so were not accept the term. He said these mountain whites were fond of whiskey and other strong drinks, and that the use thereof was not confined to any particular class and that church people did a good deal of drinking in a decent way. And the rowdy class a good deal in a less decent way. We were about to object to this, until we had thought for a moment and remembered that a good many of our temperate persons did not object to drink in private on special occasions. Some of our sober citizens who had never been seen drunk kept jugs in their cornerbins, and went to get food for their horses in the morning and consolation for themselves. And it is not marvelous. The people of this section came down from a Scotch ancestry who drank whiskey on all solemn occasions, and it made them grand, gloomy, and peculiarly well fitted for the work they had to do. Sir Walter Scott speaks of mourners dew in the Waverly Novels, and we keep the same term alive.

It is not wonderful then that the speak-easy man finds friends at court. When he comes up for trial if he can see a man on his jury who has bought liquor of him he feels reasonably safe, tho that particular juror must know how likely the charge against him is to be true.

A whiskey case was being tried in this county a good many years ago and the State witness who had been seduced to make the indictment was about to flicker. The prosecuting attorney to support his indictment picked a man out of the crowd in the court-room at random. He was one of the most prominent men of the county and at the time was sitting with the presiding judge as an intimate friend. He came to the witness-box very reluctantly and his testimony was to the effect that the prisoner, a short time before, had sent him a two-gallon jug of apple brandy, but whether he was to pay for it or not he could not say, but would be glad if they would put that question to the prisoner at that stage of the proceedings.

A typical license case was tried in this court some time since. The jury having been empaneled, the prisoner brightened perceptibly, prosecuting attorney settled down to his work to get a hung jury, and the spectators looked at the personnel of the jury and pitied the State. There were four or five men on the jury who, it was agreed, could not convict a man for violating Chapter 32, no matter how hard they tried. The result was as expected. The jury hung and was discharged, and it leaked out how they stood. As one of the jury came by, a visiting attorney of hunting proclivities shouted to him: "I do n't blame you a bit, ——, for not wanting to spoil the lick!" The juror got mad and wanted to argue the case, but the lawyer persisted that he saw where he was right in not wanting "to spoil the lick."

Suicide in Court-room.

The dignity of the Supreme Court of Tennessee was recently disturbed in a very unusual fashion. A. B. Reynolds, an employee of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, who had been sentenced to six years in the penitentiary for defrauding his employers, was before the court on an appeal. The judgment was affirmed, and thereupon the prisoner stepped before the bench, drew a revolver from his pocket and calmly blew out his brains.

Judge Joshua Jenny is running for a judgeship on the Indiana Supreme Court. He is flippantly alluded to as "the running Jenny."

THE HUDSONS

Interesting Biographies of this Pocahontas Family.

The Hudson family trace their ancestry to Richard Hudson who married Elizabeth Sudduth. They came from Augusta County early in the century and eventually settled in the woods on the head waters of Nottingham a Creek on lands now held by their grandsons, Warwick B. and John L. Hudson. This land was purchased from a Mr. Armstrong. A small opening had been made by one Poston previously. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson were blessed with a score of seven daughters and three sons.

Sally and Polly Hudson went to Ohio, and married and settled in that State.

Keziah Hudson, of whom the writer has no definite information more than that she was named after one of Job's daughters.

Rachel Hudson became Mrs. William Dysard and lived in Barbour County.

Matilda married Thomas Humphries and lived in Barbour County.

Naomi became Mrs Samuel Matthews and lived in Randolph county. M. G. Matthews, late Superintendent of Pocahontas schools, Charles Matthews and Captain J. W. Matthews, of Alum, West Virginia, are her sons.

Nancy first married John Seybert, of Highland County. Her second marriage was with Andrew Lockridge, of Bath County.

Thomas Hudson went to Missouri, and married and settled there.

Madison Hudson went to Maryland in his youth, and married and reared a large family. He prospered in business and was a citizen of prominence in neighborhood and county affairs.

Elijah Hudson married Margaret Deaver, daughter of James and Sally Deaver, who are believed to have been the first settlers on Back Alleghany. Mr and Mrs Hudson went to home keeping on the home place, and were the parents of five daughters and eight sons: Jackson, Thomas, William, Warwick Bird, Davis, Dallas, Paul McNeel, John Letcher, Sarah, Harriet, Laura, Nancy Jane and Susan. In reference to the daughters we learn the following particulars:

Sarah died in early youth.

Harriet became Mrs John E. Gumm, and lives near Green Bank. Her children are Dolly Bell, now Mrs Robert Ralston, in Highland; Nebraska, is Mrs Oscar Orndorff; Margaret is at home; Charles went to Wisconsin; William located in Colorado, and was with a party of engineers when he lost his life; Warwick operates a lumber train in Upshur County.

Laura married Madison Humphries and lives near Philippi.

Nancy Jane became Mrs Levi Beverage and lives on Clover Creek, and is the mother of five sons and six daughters.

Susan is now Mrs Uriah Bird and lives at Marlinton, and is the mother of seven daughters and a son.

In reference to Elijah Hudson's sons the following particulars are in hand:

William Hudson was a Union soldier, and settled in Missouri, where he married Maggie Palmer. They were the parents of four sons and one daughter. Their son Frank is in business in Oklahoma. William Hudson is an eminent physician and banker. He has prospered greatly in business and lives at Union Star, De Kalb Co., Missouri.

Paul McNeel Hudson also went to Missouri and married Eliza Livingstone. They are both dead, and are survived by their daughter Mayo.

Davis Hudson, a Union soldier, settled in the West.

Dallas Hudson, a gallant Confederate soldier, 31st Virginia Infantry, died in battle at Port Republic.

Warwick Bird Hudson married Nancy Bedford, daughter of Thomas H. Bedford, and lives on a part of the homestead. Their children are William Frank, Mary Rosanna, Jessie Arthur, Elijah, Nellie Margaret, Annie Hudson was the daughter of the late Judge Bedford, and remains at the old homestead in Nottingham. They are the parents of six sons and six daughters. Marion Cooper, Henry Harper, David Warden, Edward Arbuckle, Luther Gilbert, William McNeel, Ethel Gracie, Hattie Jane, Laura Mattie, Clara Margie, Lucy Elizabeth and Minnie Ruth.

Kindly assisted by Mrs Warwick Hudson the writer has thus succeeded to illustrate in a measure the history of one of the oldest of Pocahontas families. It will be noticed that Elijah Hudson's descendants are the main representatives of the relationship now in our county. For this reason and others special mention is due his memory.

Elijah Hudson first represented Pocahontas in the Virginia Legislature, was a member of the Pocahontas Court, and transacted a great deal of the official business, writing a large number of instruments and articles of agreement. He was well versed with matters relative of a high order and he performed efficiently the most of his limited opportunities for mental improvement. During his life he taught many terms in the Old Field school house for the benefit of his neighbors and his own family.

He was a speaker of more than ordinary fluency. The writer heard him on but one occasion, in 1844. His manner was instructive and logical. The tones of his voice were soft as the notes of a flute, and his enunciation was so perfect that not a word need be misunderstood. His aim seemed to be to convince and instruct rather than to be amusing. It is the impression of some that he never cracked a joke in his life while making a political address. He seemed to take it for granted that every body was sensible like himself and liked to hear sensible speaking when the welfare of the country was in question. He had a large pair of saddle bags about full of books, political pamphlets and clippings from the news papers, to which he would frequently refer to illustrate and enforce the points he made. Taken altogether the effort was statesmanlike, and much above the political harangues so much in vogue at the time. He was a Jacksonian Democrat and an appreciative reader of the Richmond Enquirer.

He died after much intense suffering March 4, 1881, aged about 80 years. Mrs Hudson survived her husband until December 31st, 1888, when she too passed away, aged about 83 years.

Late in life Mr Hudson became a member of the Liberty Church. He witnessed a very satisfactory, intelligent profession of his faith in the atoning blood of Jesus. The older people tell us that one of the most solemn scenes they ever saw at Liberty Church was when Elijah Hudson arose in the presence of the congregation, and with a contrite spirit and broken voice assumed his Christian vows before taking his place at the communion table, to take the cup of salvation and call upon his Lord and Redeemer.

A Valuable Dog.

As a variation from the snake stories, &c., now current in the Kentucky press, this item from the Richmond Register is worthy of perusal: "Mr J. S. Schisler, a farmer living near Gothenburg, this county, is the possessor of a small rat dog which he has trained to some behavior. The dog goes to the field with the hands and seems to take special delight in killing the pests, which he tears around on the plants for, and when discovered bites their heads off. At a short endeavors to escape by dropping on the ground, the dog hunts for it and seldom fails to get away. Mr Schisler says the dog has been so valuable to him in his tobacco crop this year as one of his hired hands."

A successful pugilist makes money hand over fist.

A MONUMENT.

Editor Pocahontas Times:

Dear Sir,—I have read in your paper the letters of Dr Cunningham and Colonel Gatewood in regard to erecting a suitable monument in memory of the late Lieut. R. D. Kerr, who lost his life serving his country in the war of humanity against Spain. It may not be well for me to make any suggestions in the matter, being a relative of Lieut. Kerr; but, I am a West Virginian, and still call Pocahontas my home, and, although I have become somewhat westernized, I still have that same old love for home, and I am always interested in everything going on in Pocahontas County.

Like Colonel Gatewood, I believe that the Daughters of the Confederacy would be the proper head for such an undertaking. In regard to a plan by which to raise money enough to properly carry out the project, I have in mind the "golden chain" which you no doubt are familiar with.

The Daughters of the Confederacy could appoint a committee, one of which could act as secretary and treasurer. Each member of the committee would write three letters to friends, requesting a small amount to be sent to the treasurer, and these three friends each in turn write to three other friends, and so on. I believe if this could be started in the right way that the result would surprise everyone. This would give everybody in the county a chance to lend their help, even though it be small, to a good patriotic cause—something that every patriotic citizen of the county would be proud of. I am satisfied that the sentiment expressed in both the letters published in The Times is the sentiment of every man and woman in Pocahontas County.

Should it be decided to raise the money in any other way than that which I have suggested, I want to be counted in, and even though my plan is taken up, I would expect to help outside of this, as many others will want to do. Hoping to hear of a start being made soon, I am, very respectfully,

WALTER H. YEAGER.

Cheyenne, Wyoming.

DISTRICT INSTITUTES.

Steps were taken at the last County Institute to organize District Institutes, and Saturday, Oct. 1, at 1 o'clock was designated as the time for the teachers of the various districts to meet for that purpose. Huntersville teachers will meet at Huntersville; Edray teachers will meet at Marlinton; Green Bank teachers will meet at Green Bank; Levels teachers will meet at Academy.

It is hoped that the teachers will take an active part in the District Institutes. Without the hearty co-operation of all the Institutes will be a failure; but if the teachers will attend not only with the determination to receive but to give instruction, they will succeed.

The teachers in their meetings should discuss practical subjects in a practical manner—subjects that treat of the teacher's everyday work in the school-room. If the Institutes are rightly conducted they will create a sentiment in favor of our public school system, and the teachers will not only be bettered intellectually, but financially. Your obedient servant,

D. L. BARLOW,
County Superintendent of Schools.

LOST THEIR CATTLE MONEY.

Major J. L. Koontz, of Monongalia County is missing. He was one of the largest cattle shippers of the State and has shipped over 500 head this season. He leaves debts amounting to over $35,000. He went to Philadelphia with a big drove of cattle and did not return. He wrote a letter saying he was honest and would pay, but that he had been robbed on the train, or lost his money somehow, and would pay when he could.

When the cattle were weighed just before he started, he offered the sellers cash or a negotiable note. In every instance the seller took the note instead of the money. This indicates how much he was trusted. It is discovered now that he had deeded away all his property on May 4th.

It is a universal fact that he been worked before. A big cattle man in age to break after a big shipment. One of the losers is W. B. Warner, who had weighed to him over 400 head of cattle.

RANDOLPH COUNTY ITEMS.

Crickard.

Weather is fine and farmers are making good use of it.

Misses Nellie Buckey and Hattie Barlow started to Hagerstown to attend school the 15th.

Wirt C. Ward and R. E. Hutton have sold their farm at Huttonsville to the W. Va. C. Railroad Co.

Miss Marie Ward, who has been clerking in a drug store in Elkins, is visiting her parents at Lee Bell.

Barlow & Russell of Crickard have dissolved partnership, and the firm will continue business under the name of Barlow & Co.

The Democratic convention was held at Elkins the 9th. But politics take second place in this campaign—the "court-house" is first.

RUBY.

Valley Head.

Loyd Sweeker has purchased a fast horse which he intends to run on the Mingo race track this fall.

People are busily engaged cutting up their corn, and judging from the cold nights they are none too busy to beat the frost.

A. C. Hartzel, of Addison, Pa., was registered at the Valley Head House last night. Mrs J. E. Bing & Bro. sold him a nice bunch of sang while he was in town.

Loyd Sweeker and D. M. Simmons attended the picnic at Slaty Fork. We are of the opinion that Brother Simmons will go back to Slaty Fork in the near future.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of J. L. Snyder, of this place, which occurred on the 9th. Mr Snyder had been a sufferer for many years with a complication of diseases. We recognize that we have lost a good citizen.

Hello! Marlinton! I have just got home from one of the grandest picnics at Slaty Fork in the old county of Pocahontas. Everybody, even the little folks, left all the cares and troubles of this life at home and with a basket of dinner on their arm that would have tempted a king, came out and enjoyed the picnic. Even C. L. Curtis of Linwood laid down his hammer and left a horse standing at his shop to be shod and came out to enjoy the good time. The violin was played to perfection, and the dancing was simply grand. The scenery that surrounds this picnic ground can not be surpassed this side of the Rocky Mountains. May the good people of old Pocahontas county live forever.

BAD BOY.

GREEN BANK.

We are having dry weather.

R. N. Gum's mill has shut down for want of water.

H. A. Yeager, of Marlinton, was among our people last week.

A. M. V. Arbogast, of Traveler's Repose, was in town last week.

Miss Maud Yeager was in town Sunday.

Miss Bertie Curry returned to her home near Academy, Monday.

Otis Warwick and family, of Huntersville, were visiting here recently.

Mrs Charles Cassell, of Huttonsville, passed here enroute for Driftwood to visit her old home.

The singing at this place last Sunday evening was fine. There was a large crowd and a lot of professors present. Dr Moomau made a nice address which was appreciated highly. We hope they will come again soon.

The Association will meet at Liberty Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Let every body come and lend a hand in this good work.

A series of meetings will commence at this place Sunday evening. Preaching at 7:30 by Rev. J. D. Martin. NIMROD.

STATE ELECTIONS.

Up-to-date political straws are about as follows:

The Republican nominees in Vermont were elected by a vote of 38,168 to 14,616. In the State legislature there were 17 Democrats last year; this year 39 in a total of 241 members. The average of the Republican votes polled in the late election exceeds the average of the last four "off years." The Democratic vote falls below the like average. The policy of the State on the liquor traffic was the leading issue. It seems the prohibitory law is not enforced and the Republicans want a high license law and local option in place of prohibition. On this issue several cities and large towns elected Democrats for representatives, while the same gave considerable majorities for the Republican State officers.

In Arkansas the Populist vote in 1896 was 13,906; in 1898 it was 5,000. Last year the Populists had thirteen members in the legislature, this year only one.

Miss Winnie Davis, youngest daughter of Jefferson Davis, died last Sunday at Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island aged about 30 years. She had been very ill about four weeks.

KNAPP'S CREEK.

George Sharp has a new bicycle.

C. L. Curry and Mrs A. W. Curry have typhoid fever.

Quite a number of young folks attended children's day services in Highland County last Sunday.

I. B. Moore made a flying trip to Clover Lick last week for his cattle.

John A. Moore made two trips to the railroad for fertilizer.

W. A. Busard is erecting a fine dwelling house on his premises at Frost.

Fine weather for planting wheat. The farmers have about finished cutting corn.

Miss Sarah Ruckman, of Augusta, has been visiting her sister Mrs Kate Herald.

Hannah & Harper have a fine lot of clothing on hand. Call and see them.

Miss Herald and Glendi Ruckman started a fine lot of cattle to market this week.

Edward Wade, of Highland, was visiting friends and relatives in Pocahontas last week.

Mrs Elizabeth Gilson is visiting her sister, Mrs Andrew Herald.

W. A. Busard has moved his engine to D. W. Dever's, where he expects to do some plaining soon.

Highland did succeed in getting a telephone and so did Pocahontas. Pocahontas has good hopes of getting a railroad, but Highland has no more hope of getting a railroad than the devil has in getting to heaven.

Price Moore expects to go to the Levels soon to see his cattle.

Miss Myrta Herald will commence her school at Frost soon.

Miss Blanche Hively is staying at A. W. Moore's now.

Professor J. H. Lantz will commence the Moore school about October 1. PATSY.

PINE GROVE.

Everything is getting very dry, and the farmers are nearly done cutting corn and some are done seeding.

J. W. G. Smith, formerly of this place but now living in Parkersburg, is visiting in this neighborhood at present.

J. E. Peck, of Lobelia, was here on a business trip and returned Monday.

Miss Effie Barlow, who has been visiting her brother near Mill Point returned home Sunday.

Ballard Bender and Vernon Barlow, of Webster, are visiting relatives in this section. FELIX.

Good Enough to Take.

The finest quality of loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to that of maple syrup, making it very pleasant to take. As a medicine for the cure of coughs, colds, la grippe, croup, and whooping cough it is unequaled by any other. It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale by A. Barlow, Hunterville; Barlow & Moore, Edray.

Paid Their Taxes.

The following persons have paid their taxes, after having been returned delinquent:

Edray District—Marcus Waugh, Quintilla Burrows, C. R. Eubank.

Huntersville District—James F. Gabbert, Amos Fertig.

Levels District—Cletus Wamsley.

R. W. HILL, S. P. C.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that I have assigned all of my bonds to my son Pearly D. Moore. All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please settle the same soon and by so doing you will save costs.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH F. MOORE.

Frost, W. Va.,
Sept 18, 1898.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

Indigestion dyspepsia biliousness

and the hundred and one similar ills caused by impure blood or inactive liver, quickly yield to the purifying and cleansing properties contained in

Johnston's Sarsaparilla

QUART BOTTLE.

It cures permanently by acting naturally on all organs of the body. As a blood-cleanser, flesh-builder, and health-restorer, it has no equal. Put up in Quart Bottles, and sold at $1 each.

WILLIAMS, DAVIS, GRIGGS & CO.
Detroit, Mich.

The Liberation for Lyon Bit. 90.

For sale by Green Bird Marlinton; Amos Barlow, Huntersville.

ROAD TO WEALTH !

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

We wish to say that hereafter our business will be conducted on a cash basis.

Many of our friends and patrons may be surprised at this; we hope none will be offended.

Here are a few of the reasons:

The memory of a great portion of our credit customers is too brief.

People cannot pay for goods in time for us to pay for them.

Notes and accounts, we have found to be of no value when in need of money.

90 per cent of men doing credit business fail.

95 per cent of men doing cash business succeed.

We cannot discriminate between those who will pay when they say they will and those who will not.

Had we had sufficient money to loan out we would have started a bank instead of a store.

We did not know the facts connected with the credit business when we started our little business or we would never have sold a 5c box of matches on time; we would have let the customer have it for a penny for cash down.

Our business will be run on this plan in future: Sell for cash at reduced prices.

These terms take effect the day this advertisement appears.

All persons owing us by acct or bond are expected to come in and settle same with cash within 15 days of the date of this ad, and all such accts. not so settled will be placed for collection.

We wish to sell our stock out as much as possible before going to market and will certainly make it to your interest to call on us if you want to buy for cash.

Remember about the accounts and bonds (15 days); we have not told a lie in this whole advertisement.

We suggest about the accounts and bonds that we were compelled to raise some money a short time since to meet an obligation and we borrowed it; you can do likewise as we must have it.

"The credit business must go" is the fiat of the enterprising commercial world.

We will make the cash business a benefit to you.

If you do not specially need anything at present call in anyway; we have some desireable odds and ends that you can buy at one half of first cost.

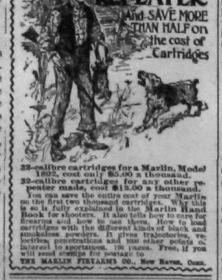
Our new stock will be complete and made up with special reference to the season.

We are going to do business on the lowest per cent of profit ever tried in this country.

Terms cash when the goods pass over the counter.

Very Truly,
J. D. PULLIN & CO.

USE A MARLIN REPEATER And SAVE MORE THAN HALF on the cost of Cartridges



22-calibre cartridges for a Marlin, Model 1891, cost only $2.50 per thousand.
22-calibre cartridges for any other repeater make, cost $12.00 a thousand.
You can save the entire cost of your Marlin in the first two thousand cartridges. Why this is so is fully explained in the Marlin Hand Book, for sale by dealers, or sent to any one interested in sporting rifles. Free, if you will send us 2c in stamps to
THE MARLIN FIREARMS CO., New Haven, Conn.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, towit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1898.

Andrew M. McLaughlin.....Plaintiff,
vs.
John T. McGraw, J. W. Marshall, The Pocahontas Development Company (a corporation), The Board of Education of the District of Huntersville Pocahontas county, J. H. G. Wilson, Harriet E. Yeager, Martha J. Crouch George F. Drummett, A. E. Smith, L. M. McClintic Pocahontas county, F. Ellingworth, Walter B. Yeager, Fenton H. Miller, E. May McWhorter, O. R. Slaven, Lucy Holt, J. H. Henry, A. M. Nestor, M. L. Shields, Jacob Ligon Marshall, John M. Cunningham, Urah Bird, S. L. Brown, Mrs Mary M. McClaughlin, A. R. Smith, County Court of Pocahontas county, F. Crummett, H. A. Yeager, B. A. Yeager, Uriah Bird, Lloyd Moore, Thos. Courtney and James McCollum, trustees of the Methodist Church South Levi Gay and O. M. Rex, Trustees of the Presbyterian Church.....Defts.

The object of this suit is to enforce the vendors lien retained in the deed from A. M. McClaughlin and wife to John T. McGraw, dated February 15th, 1891, and have the land granded by said deed sold to pay the purchase money due thereon with interest accounts to over $12000.00. Said land lies in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and includes the site of the town of Marlinton.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and upon their motion it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants Walter B. Yeager, O. R. Slaven and Lloyd Moore are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

A Copy—Test: J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said court at the court house thereof, this the 5th day of September, 1898.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Harris, Gilmer, Arbuckle & Price, p. q.

Notice.

To the tax-payers of Huntersville and Green Bank Districts owing taxes for the year 1896 and before that year will be required to settle when called upon. Buy an Feather in advance and be given. Remember this notice means something. JOHN WAUGH,

A Great Drive!

Ladies' 75c Corsets for 49c.

If you want a better Corset, I can furnish you the very best leading makes: R. & G., Armoaite, C. B. and Dr Strong's Corsets—at lowest possible prices. Printed prices don't tell much about the worth of a corset, but it is the best I can do on paper. If you will come in and look them over you will suit yourself and save nearly half the price.

THE GOLDEN STORE.

Hello! Sambo.

"Wharefore you got dat rooster?"

"Oh! I jis pick him up in de fence corner out dar."

"Sambo, what 's he been eatin'? He 's poor as a rat *and wont fetch you nothin'.*"

"Oh yes, boss, but you see I se gwine to sot har and stuff him wuf gravels while Ise waitin' fer Tyree's wagon to come along. You see he pays 8 cents a pound, feathers, gravels, and all, and I'll make this har rooster grow about two pounds a minute."

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by D. W. Loudermilk and Susan Jane Loudermilk his wife to L. M. McClintic Trustee, on the 5th day *of June, 1894, and recorded in the* clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas county, in Deed book No. 25, at page 297, to indemnify and secure Withrow McClintic as endorser on a certain Negotiable Note of the said D. W. Loudermilk for $167-46 dated on the 5th day of June, 1894, and payable four months after date at the Bank of Ronceverte at Ronceverte, W. Va., and the said D. W. Loudermilk having made default in the payment of said note, and it having been paid by the said Withrow McClintic as endorser, and afterwards assigned by the said McClintic to M. Myers by written assignment dated on the 5th day of March, 1895, and recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas county, in Deed book No. 26 at page 8; and the said Myers having requested me to advertise and sell the property conveyed to me as trustee, I will as such trustee, on

Monday, September 26th, 1898,

at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, a certain tract or parcel of land containing 18 acres, situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Spruce Flat and the head waters of Dry Creek, being the same land conveyed to the said Susan Jane Loudermilk by G. W. Beverage and wife, by deed dated on the 16th day of April, 1891, and recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas county, in Deed Book No 21 at page 426; part of said land is cleared and has on it a comfortable dwelling house and out-buildings, and the residue of said land is well timbered.

Terms of sale—Cash.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Trustee.

I, S. L. Brown, Clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, certify that bond has been given by the above named trustee as required by law.

'S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

Teachers' Examination.

The second and last examination for the present school year will be held at Marlinton, W. Va., October 5 and 6, 1898.

D. L. BARLOW,
County Superintendent.

WANTED—A good girl to do cooking and general housework in small family, $1.25 per week

D. W. BRAYTON, Boker, Va.
Bath county. 4w.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, rendered at the October Term, 1896, in the chancery cause of Amos Barlow vs. H. P. McClaughlin and others, the undersigned Special Commissioners will on

Tuesday, October 4 1898,

at the front door of the courthouse of Pocahontas county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described tracts or parcels of land, to wit:

A tract of fifty acres of land situated on Brown's Creek in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, purchased by the defendant H. P. McClaughlin of W. P. Hogsett, by deed dated January 18, 1884.

A tract of——acres of land conveyed to the said H. P. McGlaughlin by John Osborne, Special Commissioner, by deed dated October 23, 1883, said in the chancery suit of William Kelley's Administrator vs William Kelley's Heirs, situated on Brown's Creek, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Said tracts comprise valuable farming and timber lands, and are now occupied by said H. P. McGlaughlin.

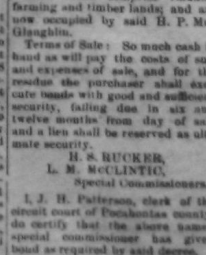
Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue the purchaser shall execute bonds with good and sufficient security, falling due in six and twelve months from day of sale and a lien shall be reserved as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER,
L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

$18. IMPROVED SINGER FREIGHT PREPAID.



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